



City of Houston

Ronald C. Green
Houston City Controller

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Ronald C. Green Makes History in Becoming Houston City Controller



Houston, TX – On January 4th, 2010, former Houston City Council Member Ronald C. Green was sworn in as the first African American City Controller in Houston's nearly 200-year history. The City Controller is the second highest elected office in the City of Houston, and serves as the public's independent "watchdog" over City finances. Green defeated his colleague, former City Council Member M.J. Khan, in a December runoff, with a 52% to 48% margin of victory. "I am grateful to the people of Houston for entrusting me with this important position," Green said. "I am mindful of being the first member of our community to hold this office, and take that responsibility very seriously."

Controller Ronald C. Green is a 1988 graduate of the Houston Independent School District's High School for Health Professions. Green earned both a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Houston, as well as a law degree from Texas Southern University's Thurgood Marshall School of Law. He is licensed to practice law in the State of Texas, the District of Columbia, the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals and the United States Supreme Court. Green is also a licensed real estate broker.

Ronald Green is a founding partner of his own law firm and a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., 100 Black Men of America, Inc., and Government Finance Officers Association. Green and his wife, Justice of the Peace Hillary Harmon Green, have one son, Christopher. They are active members of Windsor Village United Methodist Church.

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